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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/102/Rev.1) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1997.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/6), containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

3. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. David Etuket (Uganda), Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America), Mr. Prakash Shah (India) and Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan).

4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee was informed that the Government of Bulgaria had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Nikola Ivanov Tcholakov.

5. The Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Eastern European Group. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	171
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	170
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	169
Required majority:	85
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Uldis Blukis	128
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny	127
Mr. Jan Kinst	79

6. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia) and Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine) were recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Uldis Blukis;

Mr. David Etuket;

Mr. Ihor V. Humenny;

Mr. David Leis;

Mr. Prakash Shah;

Mr. Kazuo Watanabe.